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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Lester F. LUDWIG, J. Chris LAUWERS,

Keith A. LANTZ, Gerald J. BURNETT and Emmett R. BURNS

MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION SYSTEM

Our Ref: A7834

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/994,848, filed December 19, 1997; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/660,880, filed June 10, 1996, now U.S. patent 5,854,893; which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/131,523, filed October 1, 1993, now patent 5,689,641 of Lester F. LUDWIG, J. Chris LAUWERS, Keith A. LANTZ, Gerald J. BURNETT, Emmett R. BURNS entitled MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION SYSTEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, drawings and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a Substitute Specification and a Redline version of the specification.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2757.

Cancel claims: 1-20

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

| Total claims | 21 - 20 | = | 1 x | \$9.00 = | \$9.00 |
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| Independent claims | 2 - 3 | = | 0 x | \$40.00 = | \$.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | \$355.00 |

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A check for the statutory fee of \$364.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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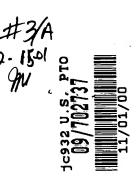


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